

# The Gleichen Call.

Devoted to the Up-Building of Gleichen and the Development of the District Generally

WITHOUT  
IRRIGATION  
—THE—  
Gleichen  
District  
HAD  
Highest  
Average Yield  
—OF—  
Wheat & Oats  
—IN—  
Sunny Alberta  
In 1906  
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STATISTICS

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## Opinions on the College Location

### Gleichen's Advantage for the Agricultural College

#### C.P.R. Offers us a Free Site

#### C. P. R. OFFERS GLEICHEN 320 ACRES

Following is a copy of a letter by J. S. Dennis, assistant to 2nd vice-president of the C. P. R., which fully explains itself:

DEAR SIR,—With further reference to the interviews had with yourself and to the correspondence had with the Gleichen Board of Trade regarding the establishment at that point of the proposed agricultural college for the province, I now beg to advise you that I am authorized by the management to state that if the government will establish the proposed agricultural college there or in that vicinity, we will be prepared to make a free grant of 320 acres of land, one half of which shall be irrigable for the use of the college provided it is located and maintained at that point.

I am forwarding a copy of this letter to the Hon. the Minister of Agriculture at Edmonton so that he may be advised of our attitude in the matter. Yours truly,

J. S. DENNIS.

#### PRESS OPINIONS

From The Calgary Daily Herald.

Strong representations have been made to the government of Alberta in favor of selecting a convenient and central location for the proposed agricultural college, and a very sound case is made out for placing it in the constituency of Gleichen.

Such a college, situated in Gleichen, would be central for the whole province. It would be in the midst of a district of varied agricultural resources, with the greatest irrigation system on the continent to take advantage of.

From Calgary Daily News.

The people of Gleichen are becoming themselves to get the Provincial Agricultural College located there.

They have embodied their views in a petition to the government, and, after perusing the pleas put forward, The Daily News feels constrained to view the matter along the line advocated in the petition. Gleichen is situated in the central southern portion of the province, and is in a position where irrigation and dry farming can receive due attention. A section of the best farming land in the Dominion will be donated if the agricultural farm is located in that vicinity. It is on the main line of the C. P. R. and easily accessible to students from every part of the province, and from this standpoint better situated than almost any other place north or south.

In Ontario the principal of the greatest good to the greatest possible number was recognized when the agricultural college of the province was placed at Guelph, and the success of that institution has proved the wisdom of the policy that diverted it from the immediate influence of Queen's Park, Toronto.

The college should be placed at some point where thorough tuition could be given in the various systems of farming that are peculiar to Alberta. Irrigation, mixed farming and dry farming are practised in different parts of the province, and there is no portion of the province where three systems could be put in practice to better advantage than in and around Gleichen.

And there are other very good reasons why the institution would prove more beneficial if it were located in the central south of the province, which The Daily News may advance later on.

From Calgary Daily Albertan.

The people of Gleichen are making a very commendable effort to secure the agricultural college, and their claims are strong. It seems to be generally conceded by agriculturists that better results follow when the agricultural college is divorced from the department of education, or rather when there is

no close affiliation. That is the case in most of the better colleges of agriculture in Canada and the United States.

It is also believed that better results are attained when the college of agriculture is not in the same city as the provincial university. There is no reason why it should be closely associated with the university town.

The Albertan believes that this agricultural college should be located in the southern part of Alberta, and for more reasons than one. The province is destined to be partly irrigated territory and partly dry farming, that the college be located in a district convenient to both systems.

That must be in the south country. Gleichen has many claims for a farming college. It is a promising agricultural district. It is well situated. It is about equally distant from the three cities in Southern Alberta, Calgary, Medicine Hat and Lethbridge, and is in many ways a very desirable place for a college.

It is to be hoped that the college will be located some place in the south, and as Gleichen has the irrigation it has many claims for the college.

#### CALGARY BOARD OF TRADE RESOLUTION

Below is appended a resolution passed by the Calgary Board of Trade:

"That this board receive letter and resolutions, also that this board give the Gleichen and District Board of Trade every support in their effort to secure a Provincial Agricultural College for their district."

#### Installation of Oddfellow Officers

On Monday evening the local lodge of Oddfellows spent a very pleasant evening in their lodge room in the Masonic Hall when Special District Deputy Grand Officer W. F. Durston installed the officer of Prairie Lodge, No. 41, I. O. O. F., as follows:

N. G.—John Dufoe.  
V. G.—F. H. Blackburn.  
R. S.—D. L. Breerton.  
F. S.—R. N. Notter.  
Treas.—F. C. Vigar.  
Chaplain—J. E. Ostrander.  
Warden—John James.  
Com.—Dr. Farquharson.  
R. S. N. G.—D. Barclay.  
L. S. N. G.—Jas. Naylor.  
R. S. V. G.—E. P. Testevan.  
L. S. V. G.—W. P. Evans.  
R. S. S.—W. R. McKie.  
L. S. S.—E. McCallum.  
I. G.—W. Mathewson.  
O. G.—H. Scott.

After the installation a hearty vote of thanks was extended to Bro. Durston for the proficient manner in which he conducted the impressive ceremony, which was followed by an excellent luncheon.

#### Anglican Church News

The following information is gleaned from the Calgary Diocesan Bulletin of which the Bishop of Calgary issued the first number last month:

1. That three more mission districts have been added to the list of self supporting parishes among these we notice Gleichen with Strathmore.
2. Nine new parishes were set off from already existing parishes during the past year and eight new churches erected and dedicated.
3. Among those recently ordained to the priesthood we notice the name of the Rev. T. W. Castle.
4. The Bishop reports three generous donors two of whom are each supporting a clergyman in a new district for three years, and the third for one year.
5. There is a very successful

Diocesan Church School for girls in Calgary, which is doing an admirable work under the principalship of Miss Laura Thibley B. A. of Queen's University and of which, Miss Pinkham is Bursar.

#### Gleichen School Monthly Report

Standard VI—Olga Ostrander 78, Pamber Ostrander 63.5, Emma Jones 63, Isabel Gooderham 50.5  
Standard V—Joseph Marshall 65, Keith Pinder 60, Edith Jones 56, Kenneth McPhee 40, Duncan McBean 43, Marion Campbell 35.5.

Standard II—Mabel Telford 72, Ruth Telford 71, Grace MacPhee 70, Ethel Telford 68, Ruth Buckley 64, Lucy Marshall 61.5, Florence Wishart 61, Victor Beattie 60.5, Douglas James 59.5, Walter James 54, Cora Campbell 53, Lucy Airl 50.  
Total enrollment 22, average attendance 19.9, percentage of attendance 90.4. A. M. Cronkright, principal.

Standard IV—Jean Gooderham, Hortense Snowden, Flossie Sutherland, Clarence Evans, Alec Buckley, Eric Dickenson, Joseph Airl, Rod Gooderham.

Sr. II—Johnny McBean, Ethel Planté, Rupert Hunter.

Jr. II—Berrie Telford, Lucille Trego, Bessie Service, Duncan Campbell, Ferrol Hansen, Edna Leonard, Austen Allen, John Naylor, Leroy Koeffed, Meschick Naylor, Frank Cogrove, Isaac Allen.

Standard I—Lottie Rothbourne, Charlie Jones, Adeline Airl, Mildred Graham, May Jones, Thelma Planté, Gertrude Trego, Sylvia Hansen, Rosie Service, Harry Landells, Jamie Telford.

No. of teaching days during month 27, aggregate days attendance 630.9, average attendance 29.45, per cent of attendance 84.58. Miss I. G. Wile, teacher.

Standard I, Part 1, Class V—Bertie Barr, Willie Barr, Robert Snowden, Levitt Ramsey, Eva Hotchkiss, Karl Jones.

Class IV—Angela Airl, Nora Cogrove, Mollie Cogrove, Edwin Service, Class III—Irene Doran, Elsie Walsh, Donald Barr, Beatrice Walsh, Walter Laycock, Colin Kenzie, Charles Planté, Lillian Doran.

Class II—Willie Holup, Cora Allen, Ella Demmeles, Roy Wishart, Bert Holup, Elzeard Demmeles, Austen Wilson, Victoria Beattie, Rachel Koeffed, Pearl Hansen, Fred Vigar.

Class I—Winston Stevens, Blanche Cooper, Mable Cooper, Blanche Demmeles, Dick Cogrove.

Average attendance for the month 27.333; percentage attendance for the month 82.818. Miss M. E. Tingley, teacher.

#### Gleichen's Meteorological Report

The following weather report is supplied by F. H. Blackburn, who is officially appointed by the Dominion Government:

	MIN.	MAX.
Feb. 1.....	23	-7.5
2.....	25.6	-5
3.....	39	-22
4.....	42	17
5.....	26	-2
6.....	34	9
7.....	32	17
8.....	17	1.5

A concert and box social is announced for Thursday, Feb. 24, in aid of the Catholic Church for the entertainment a social time will be spent in games etc.

The Okotoks M. P. P. is not to be persuaded by a tea party when he is after the best interests of the farmers. He may be a little informal, but then all his friends are too often classed that way. When they get a college education it may, of course, be different.

Mr. and Mrs. Kerr entertained a number of friends at their farm home near Arrowood, when an excellent concert was given and games indulged in until late hour. There were a number of gramophone selections by Mr. Oliffe and banjo selections by Mr. Quinton, accompanied on the piano by Mrs. Oliffe. Songs were rendered most successfully by Miss Miss Macfarlane and Mrs. Kerr, who were repeatedly encored. An excellent supper was provided by Mrs. Kerr, and the party broke up by giving Mr. and Mrs. Kerr many well deserved compliments.

## Interesting Fire Brigade Meeting

The firemen had a very interesting meeting last Saturday when Councillors Ostrander and Henderson were present by special invitation, and were asked by the Brigade to purchase a water tank, 100 feet more hose and a siren whistle. To all of which the councillors agreed and further that the chief was to be allowed to purchase or supply these articles.

The information was given that the brigade had already purchased or ordered 12 rubber coats, 12 helmets and 27 badges and three smoke protectors to be paid from the funds they have raised by entertainments and subscriptions. It was also stated at their own expense the firemen were wiring six stations for fire alarms, viz: One at the fire station, one at each hotel and one to each of the captains' residences and one to the chief's home, so that in case of fire the alarm would be sounded at each of these places simultaneously.

It was stated there were now 50 members of the brigade and the three Councillors were elected honorary members.

It was also brought to the councillors attention that G. W. Hunter had not been paid for hauling a tank of water to one of the recent fires, and the councillors stated the account would be paid when Mr. Hunter sent in his account. They also agreed that in future 35 would be paid to the first team to bring the water tank in case of a fire alarm being set in.

It was explained that when a water tank was secured it would be kept filled at all times and under cover to protect it from freezing.

It was decided that the brigade should give another of their popular dances on Easter Monday and arrangements are accordingly being made to that end.

The meeting ended by cheers for the Councillors, which compliment was returned the fire laddies.

## Board of Trade Meeting

The adjourned meeting of the Board of Trade, held in Messrs. McKie & Henderson's office on Friday evening, was well attended, and with President Beach in the chair, passed off most satisfactorily and a good amount of business was transacted. Owing to the absence from town of the secretary the minute books were unavailable, and Treasurer G. H. Gooderham was appointed acting secretary.

Mr. Griesbach, as usual, had some fault to find, but this time with the absent secretary, who had neglected to give him an explanation of some dues that had been paid.

A good number of motions were put through in good business style, and little time was lost, among which it was decided that in future it will be necessary to have a recorder for the proposal of each new member.

The proposed railway from Lethbridge to Gleichen and northwest was discussed and laid on the table. It was determined that in future all communications should be placed on file and all members allowed to see them. It being pointed out that this motion was passed a year ago but had not been complied with.

Considerable time was taken up in discussing the resolution re the land office and customs office.

A motion provided that a resolution be drafted and copies sent to all points of advantage setting out the advantages Gleichen is possessed of for the location of the agricultural college, Messrs. McKie and Corey being appointed to draft the resolution.

Geo. H. Walsh suggested that an improvement league be formed, which was unanimously endorsed, and it was decided to ask the council to set a legal holiday as a special Arbor Day for the purpose of tree planting and cleaning up the town generally early in the spring. A committee comprising Messrs. Walsh

Ramsay and Vigar was appointed a standing committee in connection with the improvement league.

Last Thursday night a good crowd of Gleichen young people joined with the farmers north of town at a party at Mr. and Mrs. Harold Prestwick's farm, where a most enjoyable evening was spent in dancing. The occasion was a "house warming" in the fine new residence Mr. Prestwick has just completed on his ranch. On the return trip to town one of the team ran away, but done little damage, rather than tipping the occupants, robes, etc., out of the vehicle.



#### NOTICE —TO— STEAM ENGINEERS

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT AN EXAMINATION will be held by J. M. Buxton, Calgary, a duly appointed Inspector of Steam Boilers for the Province of Alberta, at Calgary, Feb. 22nd and 23rd, 1910. Local Club Room.

Langdon, March 18th, Hotel Gleichen, March 18th, Palace Hotel. A 9 school, for the purpose of giving Engineers and apprentices an opportunity of qualifying for Certificates under the provisions of the Steam Boilers Act.

Application forms may be obtained on application to the Department or to the above-named Inspector, and must be properly filled out, witnessed and declared to before a Commissioner or Justice of the Peace before an examination can be given.

JOHN STOCKS, Deputy Minister, Department of Public Works, Edmonton, Alta. January 26th, 1910. 6-11-10

#### THE LOCAL IMPROVEMENT ACT—EDUCATIONAL TAX ACT—VILLAGE ACT AND THE SCHOOL ASSESSMENT ORDINANCE.

NOTICE is hereby given that under the provisions of the Local Improvement Act, Educational Tax Act, Village Act, and the School Assessment Ordinance, a Judge of the Supreme Court has appointed J. H. A. C. to act as a Court for the purpose of the Act, at the City of Calgary, for the holding of a Court for the purpose of the Act, under the provisions of Section 91 of the Local Improvement Act in regard to the following Local Improvement Districts, viz:—

Local Improvement Districts 12-24, 12-25, 12-26, 12-27, 12-28, 12-29, 12-30, 12-31, 13-1, 13-2, 13-3, 13-4, 13-5, 13-6, 13-7, 13-8, 13-9, 13-10, 13-11, 13-12, 13-13, 13-14, 13-15, 13-16, 13-17, 13-18, 13-19, 13-20, 13-21, 13-22, 13-23, 13-24, 13-25, 13-26, 13-27, 13-28, 13-29, 13-30, 13-31, 14-1, 14-2, 14-3, 14-4, 14-5, 14-6, 14-7, 14-8, 14-9, 14-10, 14-11, 14-12, 14-13, 14-14, 14-15, 14-16, 14-17, 14-18, 14-19, 14-20, 14-21, 14-22, 14-23, 14-24, 14-25, 14-26, 14-27, 14-28, 14-29, 14-30, 14-31, 15-1, 15-2, 15-3, 15-4, 15-5, 15-6, 15-7, 15-8, 15-9, 15-10, 15-11, 15-12, 15-13, 15-14, 15-15, 15-16, 15-17, 15-18, 15-19, 15-20, 15-21, 15-22, 15-23, 15-24, 15-25, 15-26, 15-27, 15-28, 15-29, 15-30, 15-31, 16-1, 16-2, 16-3, 16-4, 16-5, 16-6, 16-7, 16-8, 16-9, 16-10, 16-11, 16-12, 16-13, 16-14, 16-15, 16-16, 16-17, 16-18, 16-19, 16-20, 16-21, 16-22, 16-23, 16-24, 16-25, 16-26, 16-27, 16-28, 16-29, 16-30, 16-31, 17-1, 17-2, 17-3, 17-4, 17-5, 17-6, 17-7, 17-8, 17-9, 17-10, 17-11, 17-12, 17-13, 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Agricultural College Resolutions

In this issue of The Call we endeavor to give some idea of the  
various steps taken to secure the Agricultural College at Gleichen and of  
the opinions expressed by newspapers and prominent men on the subject.

GLEICHEN'S FIRST RESOLUTIONS RE-COLLEGE

Below are the first resolutions passed by the Gleichen and District  
Board of Trade:

Whereas, it is the intention of the Government of Alberta to  
organize a Provincial Agricultural College; and

Whereas, the enormous importance of agriculture under irrigation  
is daily becoming more evident in Alberta; and

Whereas, no class of farmers are in greater need of instruction  
than that which operates irrigated farms, owing to the absolute lack of  
knowledge and inexperience available in regard to the proper handling of  
water for the different crops now being produced under irrigation in  
this province; and

Whereas, millions of dollars have now been expended under the  
construction of irrigation systems throughout Alberta by individuals and  
corporations in addition to the large expenditure for the colonization of  
these irrigated lands; and

Whereas, the time is rapidly approaching when the production of  
irrigated lands in Alberta will equal in volume that of non-irrigated  
lands; and

Whereas, it is in the public interest that the proposed Agricul-  
tural College should be located at a point in the province where instruc-  
tion can be given students in farming under irrigation as well as in  
farming without the use of artificial watering; and

Whereas, Gleichen is the centre of the greatest irrigation scheme  
not only in this province but on the Continent of America; and

Whereas, a location can be obtained in the vicinity of Gleichen  
for such a college, embracing both irrigated and non-irrigated lands; and

Whereas, the Dominion Experimental Farm under irrigation has  
been located in the eastern southern portion of Alberta, where soil con-  
ditions are entirely unlike those prevailing from Carleton Place north  
where the agricultural problems are somewhat different; and

Whereas, the investigations and experiments to be carried out by  
the proposed college would, therefore, render it possible to send a  
larger number of settlers who are now out of from such advantages if  
located farther north; and

Whereas, the Gleichen District is unsurpassed in the whole pro-  
vince in yields per acre of the standard crops for non-irrigated lands as  
well as for irrigated lands; and

Whereas, the citizens of Gleichen, through their committee, are  
prepared to offer to the Government of Alberta, free of cost, a suitable site  
for such a college, consisting of irrigable and non-irrigable land, with  
adequate water rights; and

Therefore, Be It Resolved—That the honorable members of the  
Government of Alberta be petitioned to cause the said Provincial Agricul-  
tural College to be located in the vicinity of Gleichen; and

Also, that a copy of this resolution be sent to the various boards  
of trades, newspapers and members of the Provincial Parliament through-  
out the province requesting their support.

RESOLUTIONS PASSED AT CALGARY IRRIGATION CONVENTION

Following is a copy of the resolution passed at the Irrigation  
Convention held in Calgary:

Whereas, arrangements are now being made for the establishment  
of a University in the unirrigated part of the Province of Alberta; and

Whereas, a proposal has been submitted to locate the Provincial  
Agricultural College in conjunction with the said University; and

Whereas, the far-reaching importance of agriculture under irriga-  
tion demands imperatively that proper attention be paid to this subject  
in the curriculum of the said Agricultural College; and

Whereas, such would be impossible if the college farm were not  
located as it made it possible to conduct demonstration work under ir-  
rigation, thus giving students an opportunity to study the practical side  
of the artificial application of water; and

Whereas, under the climatic conditions of the Province of Alberta,  
agricultural demonstration work without the aid of irrigation may be  
successfully prosecuted in almost any portion of the Province, thus making  
the location of the Agricultural College an immaterial one as regards  
the interests of non-irrigated lands; and

Whereas, the greatest objections also exist to the principle of as-  
sociating too closely the administration of agricultural colleges and uni-  
versities devoted to educational work;

Therefore, Be It Resolved—That this convention emphatically  
places itself on record in favor of the policy of having the Provincial  
Agricultural College for Alberta located in a district where irrigation by  
gravity may be practised.

An experiment is to be made next fall with a "consolidated  
school" in the Red Deer district. Such schools have been established in  
many parts of the continent, and are reported to be found an improve-  
ment on the common system. The idea of the "consolidation" is to  
establish one large central school to accommodate a large district which  
would otherwise be divided into several school sections each with its in-  
dividual school. Scholars are carried to the schools in wagons in sum-  
mer and in sleighs in winter. It is claimed that everything considered  
the consolidated school costs the taxpayer less than the common rural  
school. The main argument, however, is not cheapness but efficiency.

The consolidated school may not necessarily be more attractive in ap-  
pearance and surroundings than the board of a common school, some-  
times feel themselves justified in making it, and better equipped with  
teaching appliances. Then, the central school is managed like a town  
school, one class and one teacher to a room. In the ordinary rural  
school the teacher has a small class in every grade, from the infant class  
up to public school leaving work. The teacher who is able to devote all  
his time and effort to teaching one class should become more proficient  
than one whose efforts are scattered over half a dozen classes and all  
the varied subjects on the course of each. In effect, the consolidated  
school brings the advantages of the town school to the children in the  
country. The experiment at Red Deer will be watched with very great  
interest, and should the result agree with the favorable reports made  
from other places where the venture has been tried, we may expect to  
see the principle adopted widely in this province.

What's an Acre Worth?

Two or three weeks ago a Nebraska farmer, fifty odd years old, sold his  
farm to a man of the younger set, a recent graduate of an agricultural college.  
The farm was a quarter section of good black prairie land something similar  
but not quite as good as the land around Gleichen, and the price paid was  
\$17,000.00 or \$112.00 per acre. It had been bought ten years before for \$3,500  
or a shade less than \$22.00 an acre, this was for the raw prairie land.

Improvements made in the meantime cost in the neighborhood of \$15.00  
an acre, leaving a difference between purchase and sale prices of \$75.00 an  
acre, or \$22.00.00. This case is far from record breaking.

Now, what is to stop this land from advancing in price just as rapidly as  
the land in Nebraska, where the same conditions prevail and where they  
raise the same kind of crops, but with this difference they do not raise any wheat  
that will go fifty bushels to the acre, or oats that will yield one hundred and  
twenty bushels, or flax 65 to the acre, or flax twenty-six bushels to the acre, as one field  
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## Lecture On Tree Planting

**TREE PLANTING AND WEEDS WILL BE DISCUSSED TODAY**

In recent years in the prairie provinces the question of tree planting is receiving increased attention. A great deal of tree planting has been done, but the lack of information regarding care, etc., many of the trees have died. With a view to supplying the required information the Department of Agriculture at Alberta has acquired the services of Mr. M. M. Mitchell, assistant in the tree planting division, Dominion Forestry Branch, Indian Head.

The next question in this province is fast becoming an important one, and until the people are generally acquainted with the characteristics and habits of our worst weeds it will not be possible to successfully combat them.

A meeting in this district will be held at Gleichen today, Thursday, Feb. 10th, in Forester's Hall.

Mrs. H. Caplin and son arrived here from Tweed, Ont., on Friday last and has gone to join her husband at Hobbart.

Born—At the residence of Mrs. Laycock, Gleichen, to the wife of James Moohan, of Arrowsmith creek, a daughter.

Mr. and Mrs. H. B. Corey, formerly of Gleichen, are rejoicing over the arrival of a boy at their home in Calgary, over a week ago.

The Pioneer Meat Market had a fine attraction in front of the shop on Friday. It was a steer that tipped the scales at 1082 pounds dressed and was raised by H. Scott, four miles west of town. Inside the shop were several other exceptionally fine heifers that were as good in quality although not as heavy, and were raised by R. Oldenburg on Crowfoot creek.

A party was given by Mrs. G. Aral in honor of the tenth birthday of her daughter, Augusta, on Sunday afternoon. The little one had a happy time and Augusta received many valuable presents from her little guests, who were: Clara Rose, Rose Service, Victoria Rose, Irene and Lillian Brown, Nora and Mollie Cosgrove, Alma Marvin and Beatrice Walsh.

**A Big Demand for the Bow Valley**  
Carley

The German butchers who are showing in many ways, that they are extremely anxious to obtain the entire crop of Bow Valley barley, will meet with strong competition when they endeavor to contract for this grain, in fact, Ontario farmers are preparing to meet their every move, and already Ontario farmers have secured property in East Calgary, and will erect a mill plant in time to supply themselves of the 1910 crop. This will supply most to the smaller breweries of the province, and to British Columbia as well. The new milling plant will, together with the Calgary brewers, require a very large portion of the annual crop of barley raised in the Bow Valley.

**Hotel Keepers Will Keep Law**

At the meeting of the law enforcement association which was held in Calgary a few days ago, a very definite scheme was known, the object of which was to get after the hotel-keepers and others, who were violating the license law.

A stringent regulation was unanimously passed, and the hotel-keepers who were not present at the meeting were informed of the action that was taken. The following is the resolution:

"That this association in connection with the law enforcement association on record as mutually opposed to any violation of the liquor license ordinance by any holder of a license in this province either on the part of himself or his employees and further, this association pledges itself to do all in its power to ratify the trade of all violators of the license law by any and every means at its command, and further resolve that a committee be appointed to wait upon the government and ask that the law, known to be willfully broken the law, shall not be granted a license in this province."

That a copy of this resolution be sent to the attorney general and that his co-operation be asked in carrying out the said resolution. The hotel keepers are very wise in their decision. Upon the same

ner in which this resolution is observed, to a great extent, will depend the ultimate fate of the liquor license in this province. Nothing will hasten the end like the continued violation of the law in the form of selling in minors or selling to intoxicated men.

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For the next few weeks the fellow who fails to see a "wonderful phenomenon" in the night heavens can be set down as short on imaginative faculty.

This is supposed to be winter, but it isn't; it comes the nearest to Indian summer of anything we've seen since 1890, which we—yep—know the story.

Now that Alberta has an immigration agent, let us watch the crowds that get off the trains. They ought to number one hundred and twenty thousand this year.

**NOTICE**  
Application to Legislative Assembly

Notice is hereby given that application will be made at the next session of the Legislative Assembly for the Province of Alberta for an act to incorporate a club at Gleichen, in the jurisdiction, to be known as the Gleichen Club.

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